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CONCERNING PRISON FINANCE.

The Houston Chronicle has a communication from Louis W. Tittle, prison commissioner at Huntsville, that reads as follows:

"I beg to advise that the State Legislature, just adjourned, provided for a bond issue of \$2,000,000 for the prison system, to enable us to pay off all indebtedness, but I have just learned that this bill did not pass with the emergency clause, and for this reason the law can not become effective until ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature, which means that these funds will not become available for our use before July 1. Just as soon thereafter as it is possible to place the bonds and obtain the funds all indebtedness of the prison system, including that due yourselves, will be paid. In the meantime, we have an appropriation made by the Legislature, which is now available, for the purpose of paying for our purchases from this time until September 1, but under the law we can not use any part of this special appropriation for any purpose except to take care of future purchases."

We don't like to see the State of Texas default on its obligations, but is it going to take two millions of dollars to put the penitentiaries on their feet?

And if the Colquitt administration gave us a two-million-dollar obligation during its first two years, what assurance have we that it won't double the amount at the end of its second two years?

We are ready to be convinced of the error of our way. But unless we get light on this question that shows a bond issue to be the only way out we are going to the polls and register against the issue—Waco Times-Herald.

And there are hundreds and thousands in Texas who feel the same way about it. They feel that there is no reasonable excuse for the penitentiary system to have gotten so deeply in the hole that a bond issue is necessary. They do not charge graft, but they do charge gross mismanagement, and they want to see the pruning knife applied to the expense bills, so that the penitentiary system can pull itself out of the hole and get on a paying basis. A bond issue would only serve to encourage still greater extravagance.

Neither do the people favor the State University bond proposition included in the amendment. The people don't want the State University to build in connection with itself another A. and M. College, nor a medical department. The State already has both, and they are doing a great work, ten times greater than they could do at Austin with the University.

What the people want, and it is the sensible thing, is a complete separation of the University and the A. and M. College, with ample provision made for the support of each. With this done, they can go forward in their great work, each in its own sphere, and accomplish the splendid results intended for them by their founders.

This is one Constitutional amendment that will not pass. The people are against it. The storm of protest is already brewing and will break with such fury by the time of the election that it will be snowed under so deeply it will never be heard of again.

This country should profit from the lesson as taught by the anarchist suffragettes of England, and nip the movement in the bud before it gets deeply rooted.

A good-sized chicken now brings more money than a turkey did a few years ago. So far as we are concerned we are glad of it. We want to see everything the farmer produces sell at the top of the market. The history of this country shows that we have had prosperity when prices were high, and panics, business depression, crop mortgages, and hard times generally when prices were at a low level. The Democratic administration is starting out to reduce the cost of living. To do so it must not reduce the price of labor nor the products of the farm. Its task is to keep wages and farm products at their present level, and at the same time reduce the price of manufactured products. To say the least, it's a man's job.

The Waco Times-Herald says Cone Johnson never cared for office for the sake of the honor. Then he must have cared mightily for the emoluments thereof, as he has been hankering after them for 101 these many years.

The farmer in this blessed land who is figuring on "going West" should not forget that after he gets there he will have to spend half his time digging sand out of his eyes and the other half in his storm cellar.

If anybody still doubts that the interurban is going to the bottom, they should go out on the right-of-way and see the work that is being done. Seeing is believing.

The way to help your home enterprises is to buy their products and not send off to some foreign concern that does not know you, cares nothing about you, and does not help you nor your city in any way whatever.

Bryan's building boom goes right on unabated. As fast as buildings are completed there are others ready to be begun.

The way to help the schools of Bryan is to tell your friends of the superior educational advantages we have to offer them.

When the 9:30 closing law goes into effect there will be many a "sick friend" who will have to sit up with himself.

The way to help the home merchant is to buy his goods and not patronize the mail order houses.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

The farmers are busy planting cotton. Most everyone has up a good stand of corn, and if the northerners continue they will damage the young cotton. The ground is getting hard from the continued northerners. Warmer weather and a light rain would be appreciated by all.

Friday night several of the boys went hunting and Elmer Pate happened to a serious accident. In attempting to climb a tree he had the misfortune to fall about thirty feet. He was brought home and Dr. Oliver was called in attendance. We hardly know the extent of his injuries yet, but hope they will not be as serious as first thought. The last report stated he was resting very well.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goen on Saturday night, given for their daughter, Miss Icy, who has been teaching music in the Kurten school and had come home on a visit. Those who enjoyed the party were Misses Lovada Goen, Ruth Blanton, Hester Hensarling and Ida Todd; Messrs. O. L. Bateman, Frank Payne and Atha Todd. Several others were invited but did not get to attend. Everyone reported a good time, as do all who visit in Mr. and Mrs. Goen's home.

Miss Mamie Perrin was called home Thursday and Friday. Miss Lillie Ferguson filled her place in the school.

Prof. Frank Payne of Kurten spent Saturday night with Mr. Clyde Goen.

Mrs. Dula McCulloch visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan received a telegram Saturday announcing the arrival of ten-pound girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Clifton of Bowie, Texas.

—Correspondent.

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THE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

First Baptist Church.

The meeting at the First Baptist Church is getting better and better each day. The best day we have had during the meeting was yesterday. Great crowds came and numbers were saved, and nine united with the church last night. The interest is deepening and many souls have been saved.

Dr. Scarborough preached yesterday morning on "Doing the Will of God." It was a masterful discourse. Last night he preached on "Repentance." Men must repent if they are to be saved. Christ has said it, experience proves it, and sinners know it. There must be a turning from sin as well as repenting of your sins. No man can be saved who will not repent and turn from his sins. It is "turn or burn." There is a difference between genuine repentance and remorse due to being overtaken in sin and through fright. Some men on a boat near Galveston when they thought their boat was sinking left off drinking and card playing and went to praying, but a little later when the danger was past they went back to drinking and to their cards. This was not repentance. Repentance is turning from their sins and forsaking them.

Tonight the song service begins at 7:45. We will make room for all who come. Preaching services begin daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Don't miss these services.

M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

"Sin, Satan and Society" will be Evangelist Holder's subject for his sermon to night at the First Methodist Church.

The subject last night was "Hell on Earth," and the sermon was an unusually strong presentation of the text, "Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." He pointed out that the consequences of sin not only take hold upon a future life, but that there are enough consequences in the present life to deter men if they would but consider them. At its close there was one profession. The sermon left a profound impression on the audience.

Another most precious service was held this morning. The evangelist spoke on soul winning as the Christian's main business and at the close of the sermon forty or fifty persons stood, declaring they would let God use them in the salvation of a soul.

The cottage prayer meetings were splendidly attended on yesterday and the interest fine.

Services tonight at 8 p. m. Song service 7:45 p. m.

GLENN FLINN, Pastor.

Christian Church.

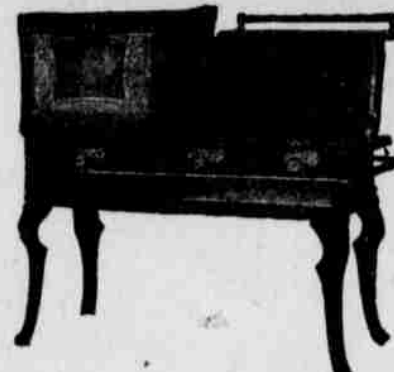
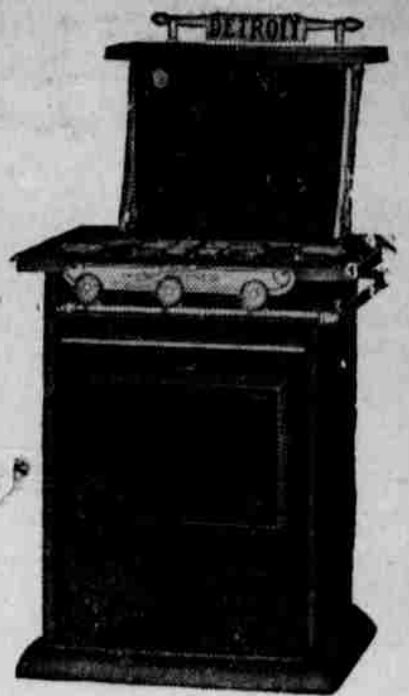
Last night another good service was held at the Christian Church. Mr. Murray sang very feelingly, "When Peace Like a River Attendeth My Soul." Rev. McPherson held before

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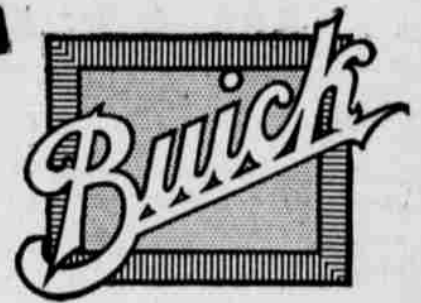
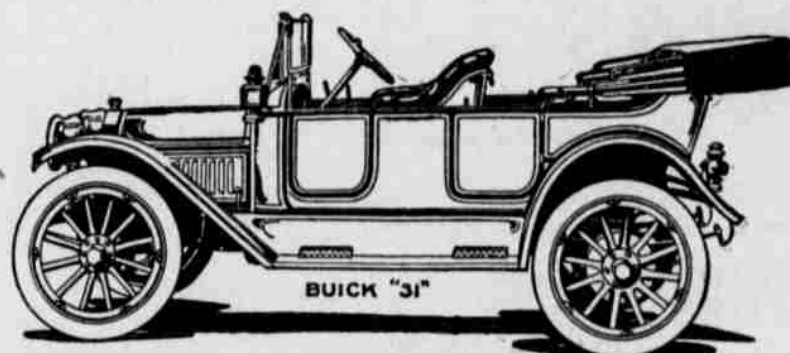
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us in the sermon the story of Cain and thou shalt have life." "Go and till we could almost see the wild beast of sin couching at every heart door. Then came the injunction of God, "Do thou rule over it?" This is God's plan for all men and He gives us the help needed to conquer sin in our lives. It is through Jesus Christ our Lord.

There was a good attendance this morning. The Bible lesson was the story of the Good Samaritan. One lesson that was especially emphasized was that our Lord not only expects us to have correct knowledge as to what we should do, but we must do. "This

do and thou shalt have life." "Go and do thou likewise."

There will be the usual services to night and in the morning. Come and have fellowship with us in service.

J. N. THOMAS, Pastor.

Free Baptist Church.

Since our last report we have had some great meetings at the First Free Baptist Church. There has been a deepening and widening of the influence of the meetings. The church has begun to feel some of its personal responsibility in this campaign.

Rev. Stalker has each time brought us a great message which he has delivered in his fearless manner, yet with the tender words of a man who is deeply impressed with the worth of a human life and soul. His efforts have been rewarded by a number of professions and reclamations. Two united with the church last night.

Yesterday morning's service at Allen Academy was especially gratifying. Eighteen young men pledged themselves to the Christian life.

J. J. TATUM, Pastor.



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